

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A mail-arrival notification system, comprising:

a mail-arrival monitoring apparatus for judging based on a given mail-arrival notification condition information whether an electronic mail including an attached file arriving at a prescribed mail server is an urgent mail or not, and for, when said electronic mail is an urgent mail, generating a summary of said urgent mail, and for transmitting said summary together with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to a mail destination designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information;

a mobile communication terminal for notifying a user of arrival of said urgent mail, in response to said mail-arrival notifying signal transmitted from said mail-arrival monitoring apparatus, and for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said urgent mail; and

an information processing apparatus for acquiring said urgent mail including said attached file from said mail server, in response to said acquisition instructing signal transmitted from said mobile communication terminal.

Claim 2. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 1, wherein said mobile communication terminal transmits said acquisition instructing signal when a prescribed acquisition instructing operation is performed under receipt of said mail-arrival notifying signal.

Claim 3. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 1, wherein:

said mobile communication terminal transmits said acquisition instructing signal by radio; and

said information processing apparatus receives said acquisition instructing signal by radio.

Claim 4. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 3, wherein said information processing apparatus acquires said urgent mail via said mobile communication terminal.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A mail-arrival monitoring apparatus, comprising:
storing means for storing mail-arrival notification condition information including conditions to judge whether an electronic mail including an attached file is an urgent mail or not and a number of a mobile communication terminal being a mail destination;

urgent mail judging means for judging based on said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail arriving a prescribed mail server is an urgent mail or not;

summarizing means for generating a summary when said electronic mail is an urgent mail; and

mail-arrival notice transmitting means for transmitting said summary together with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to said mail destination designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information ~~when said electronic mail is an urgent mail~~.

Claim 6. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said urgent mail judging means judges based on a registered address included in said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail arriving said prescribed mail server is an urgent mail or not.

Claim 7. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal including a Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail.

Claim 8. (canceled) .

Claim 9. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal to said mobile communication terminal over a public radio circuit network.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A mail server apparatus, comprising:
storing means for storing mail-arrival notice condition information including conditions to judge whether an electronic mail including an attached file is an urgent mail or not and a number of a mobile communication terminal being a mail destination;
urgent mail judging means for judging based on said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail received is an urgent mail or not;
summarizing means for generating a summary when said electronic mail is an urgent mail; and

mail-arrival notice transmitting means for transmitting said summary together with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to said mail destination designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information ~~when said electronic mail is said urgent mail.~~

Claim 11. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said urgent mail judging means for judging based on a registered address included in said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail arriving said mail server is an urgent mail or not.

Claim 12. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal including a Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail.

Claim 13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal to said mobile communication terminal over a public radio circuit network.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A mobile communication terminal, comprising:
receiving means for receiving a mail-arrival notifying signal together with a summary of an electronic mail to make a notice that ~~an~~ said electronic mail arriving at a

prescribed mail server is an urgent mail; and

transmitting means for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said urgent mail, to a prescribed information processing apparatus by radio communications for short distance, based on said mail-arrival notifying signal.

Claim 16. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, wherein said receiving means receives said mail-arrival notifying signal over a public radio circuit network.

Claim 17. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, wherein said receiving means receives said mail-arrival notifying signal from a prescribed mail-arrival monitoring apparatus which judges an electronic mail arriving said mail server, by radio communications for short distance.

Claim 18. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of arrival of said urgent mail, in response to said mail-arrival notifying signal received.

Claim 19. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, wherein said transmitting means transmits said acquisition instructing signal including a Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail, included in said mail-arrival notifying signal.

Claim 20. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, wherein said transmitting means transmits said acquisition instructing signal to a prescribed information processing apparatus by radio communications for short distance, in response to an operation button which is operated by a user to instruct transmission of said acquisition instructing signal.

Claim 21. (currently amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
receiving means for receiving an acquisition instructing signal transmitted from a prescribed mobile communication terminal, according to a mail-arrival notifying signal to make a notice that an electronic mail arriving a prescribed mail server is an urgent mail;
and

mail acquiring means for acquiring said urgent mail including an attached file from said mail server in response to said acquisition instructing signal received.

Claim 22. (original) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said receiving means receives said acquisition instructing signal from said mobile communication terminal by radio communications for short distance.

Claim 23. (original) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said mail acquiring means acquires said urgent mail from said mail server based on the Message-ID of said electronic mail included in said acquisition instructing signal.

Claim 24. (original) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 21,
wherein said mail acquiring means acquires said urgent mail from said mail server via a
prescribed mobile communication terminal by radio communications for short distance.

Claims 25-29. (canceled)